



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Florence 5 School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,422  
 Superintendent: Robert R. Smiley  
 Board Chair: Chris Marsh

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	7	5	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## PASS

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	76.6%	75.5%	67.9%	71.4%	67.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.9%	73.4%	72.5%	74.7%	74.0%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	36.8%	28.6%	16.7%	27.2%	24.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	41.0%	34.6%	22.8%	34.8%	32.1%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	76.1%	16.8%	7.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	82.7%	10.6%	6.7%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	95.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.5%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	68.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.1%

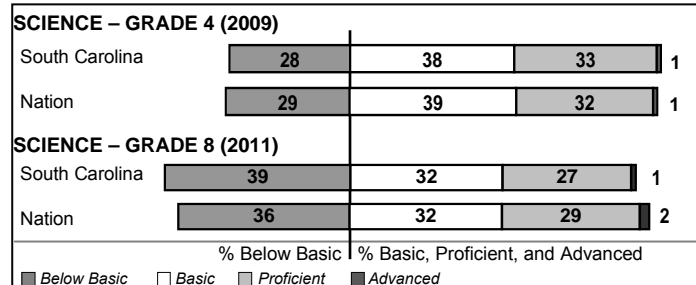
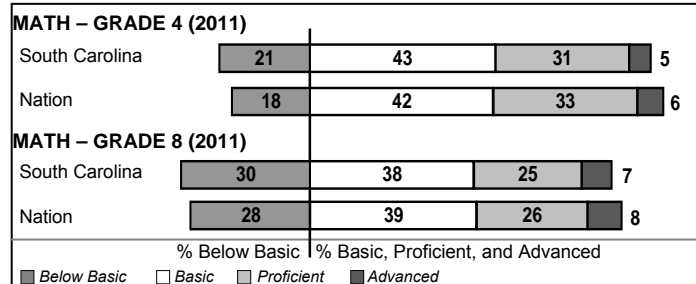
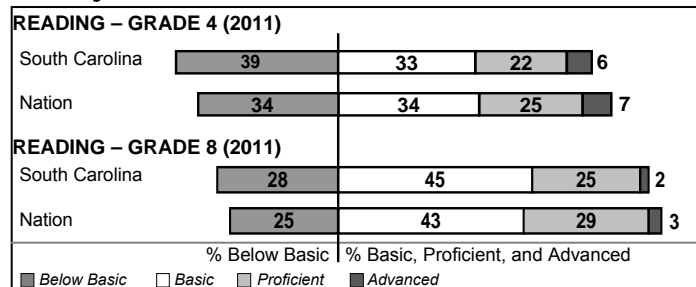
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	86.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.7%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

Florence 5 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,422)				
Retention rate	2.3%	Down from 2.9%	1.7%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.0%	96.0%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.6%	N/A	15.0%	12.0%
With disabilities	20.0%	N/A	13.7%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	7.0%	N/A	4.1%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Up from 0.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.3%	Down from 19.2%	15.4%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	68.8%	Up from 51.0%	58.6%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	71.0%	Up from 61.3%	32.6%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	N/A	N/A	50	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	N/A	N/A	31	37
Annual dropout rate	3.1%	Up from 2.1%	2.1%	2.3%
Teachers (n=85)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.8%	Down from 67.9%	64.3%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	94.1%	Down from 97.6%	85.5%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.9%	Down from 92.9%	91.3%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.4%	94.9%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,642	Up 3.8%	\$48,785	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.3%	Down from 2.7%	1.4%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Down from 14.6 days	10.3 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	No Change	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Down from 23.7 to 1	21.8 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Down from 89.7%	89.9%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,023	Up 1.0%	\$9,081	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.0%	Up from 51.6%	53.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.0%	Down from 53.3%	56.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	12	11
Portable classrooms	3.8%	Up from 3.7%	0.6%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	1.0	No Change	11.5	10.0
Parents attending conferences	98.4%	Up from 97.2%	98.3%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$76,558	Down 1.3%	\$79,501	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	77.1	Down from 83.6	82.7	81.0

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The journey of academic excellence is one that is taken seriously in Florence County School District Five. Although we have been on this journey for quite some time, we still have miles to go in this never-ending task of educating our children.

I am very proud of the academic success our schools have experienced. With the accountability laws, we must strive to reach new and enduring levels of excellence. We welcome the challenges with excitement and anticipation of great achievement. We know that we can and will excel as our students embark into this new era.

The report card will offer our community access to the important data relative to the Florence 5 school district. We are available to discuss your comments or concerns about this report, and we invite you to visit our schools.

Much progress has been made due to the commitment and support of board members, teachers, other district employees, students, parents, and citizens of the Johnsonville area. The future is bright, and we must continue to strive for excellence. Resources are limited, but our commitment to providing quality educational opportunities for all students is unlimited. Our challenge is to continue to be "The Pride of the Pee Dee."

Robert R. Smiley  
Superintendent